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Yousuf Karsh Portrait Exhibit, Film Screenings & Authors

Atlanta, GA- Here's what we've got in store for you....

Thursday, Feb. 1.. Kendra Field... *Growing Up With the Country: Family Race, and Nation after the Civil War.*

This is a masterful and poignant story of three African-American families who journeyed west after emancipation, by an award-winning scholar and descendant of the migrants. Drawing on decades of archival research and family lore within and beyond the United States, Field traces their journey out of the South to Indian Territory, where they participated in the development of black and black Indian towns and settlements. (7pm in the museum theater)

Monday, Feb. 19.. *Yousuf Karsh: American Portraits* exhibition opens in the Carter Museum.

This exhibition of more than 48 portraits created by renowned photographer Yousuf Karsh features iconic photographs of Americans who have distinguished themselves in fields as diverse as business, medicine, entertainment, politics and the arts. Among the portraits included were those of artist Georgia O'Keeffe, physician and virologist Jonas Salk, singer Marian Anderson, actress Grace Kelly, businesswoman Elizabeth Arden, architect I. M. Pei and first lady Eleanor Roosevelt. The exhibition runs through May 20, 2018 and is included at no extra charge in the normal museum admission

Tuesday, Feb. 20.....*Karsh is History...Film Screening and exhibit tour.*

Join us for a free screening of the documentary *Karsh is History* about legendary photographer Yousuf Karsh as told through his breathtaking portraits. Following the hour long film, visitors will be able to tour the new exhibition "*Yousuf Karsh: American Portraits.*" (7pm in the museum theater)

Thursday, Feb. 22.. Ken Leinbach... *Urban Ecology: A Natural Way to Transform Kids, Parks, Cities and the World.*

The Carter Library and Trees Atlanta present Ken Leinbach, a nationally recognized science educator and leader in community-based environmental education. He tells the story of a quiet experiment in Milwaukee where a group of ordinary people in a neighborhood have created something extraordinary. (7pm in the museum theater)

Wednesday, March 7...Giles Milton.. *Churchill's Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare: The Mavericks Who Plotted Hitler's Defeat*

In the spring of 1939, a top-secret organization was founded in London: its purpose was to plot the destruction of Hitler's war machine through spectacular acts of sabotage. The guerrilla campaign that followed was every bit as extraordinary as the six men who directed it. This is their story. (7pm in the museum theater)

Wednesday, March 28...Kevin Shird and Nelson Malden.. *The Colored Waiting Room*

In *The Colored Waiting Room*, activist Kevin Shird heads to Montgomery to meet eighty-four-year-old Nelson Malden and discuss the significance of recent racially motivated events. The result is a groundbreaking understanding of today's burgeoning second-wave civil rights movement. (7pm in the museum theater)

Thursday, March 29...Anthony Ray Hinton..*The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row....Carter Center's Cecil B. Day Chapel*

This is a powerful, revealing story by a man who spent thirty years on death row for a crime he didn't commit. It is a story of hope, love, and eventually, justice.

Monday April 2... Johnny Smith ... *A Season in the Sun: The Rise of Mickey Mantle*

In *A Season in the Sun*, acclaimed historians Randy Roberts and Johnny Smith recount the defining moment of Mickey Mantle's legendary career: 1956, when he overcame a host of injuries and critics to become the most celebrated athlete of his time. (7pm in the museum theater)

Thursday April 5... Menno Schilthuiszen ... *Darwin Comes to Town: How the Urban Jungle Drives Evolution*

In *Darwin Comes to Town*, evolutionary biologist Menno Schilthuiszen shows that evolution can in fact happen extremely quickly, and in the strangest of places: the heart of the city. (7pm in the museum theater)

Monday April 9... Ambassador Andrew Young ... *Memphis: Facing the Cross*...Film Screening and Discussion

In 2012, Andrew Young revisited Memphis and the Lorraine Motel for the first time since witnessing the assassination of his friend and mentor, Martin Luther King, Jr. -- and, now, at the 50th anniversary of that tragedy, he presents the documentary, "*Memphis: Facing the Cross*." (7pm in the museum theater)

April 19...Anna Farris Rosen.....*Deep South Dispatch*

April 24...Charles Frazier... *Varina: A Novel*

April 26...Rick Bragg... *The Best Cook in the World*

May 3...Stuart Eizenstat...*President Carter: The White House Years*

May 8...Joe Crespino...*Atticus Finch: The Biography*

May 16...Thomas Ricks... *Churchill & Orwell*

July 10...Alexander Heffner...*A Documentary History of the United States*

August 2...Ruby Lal...*Empress: The Astonishing Reign of Nur Tahan*

Unless Noted, the author / screenings events are free, open to the public and will begin at 7pm in the Carter Presidential Museum Theater. Books will be available for purchase and signing at the event. Jimmy Carter Presidential Library...
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